

REMARKS

Applicants amend claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, and 31 to clarify the antecedent basis of the “storage” element. Applicants further amend claim 21 to change “storage device” to the “storage”, because the “storage” is the intended antecedent basis for this element.

In the statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance and Supplemental Notice of Allowance submitted on March 15, 2010 and June 7, 2010, the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants will not specifically address or respond herein to the issues/points raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's provided remarks. However, this should not necessarily be viewed as constituting acquiescence by Applicants as to the correctness of some or all of the Examiner's provided remarks.

Moreover, Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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